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### Cowley Heads The List

The Superintendent of Women's Institutes for Alberta issues the following statement of the several donations made by the respective local branches of this organization throughout the province in the Red Cross and Belgian Relief Fund. She further desires to congratulate each of these bodies upon the excellent and useful work done in this direction:

**Cowley**—\$42.85, also boxes of clothing, pillows, handkerchiefs, etc.  
**Solinger**—\$118.00, also clothing, pillows, etc.  
**Wald**—\$33.00  
**Carman**—\$18.00, also flannel shirts, socks, articles, etc.  
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**Candison**—\$8.00, also boxes containing handkerchiefs, etc.  
**Trench**—\$20.00, also box containing pillows, etc.  
**Okotok**—\$5.00  
**Tabor**—\$25.00, also clothing.  
**Veniant Valley**—\$5.00  
**Pine Lake**—Contributors for Belgians.  
**Queensdown**—\$75.00  
**St. Albert**—\$25.00, also box of clothing.  
**Merna**—\$75.00, also box containing night shirts, wool shirts, etc.  
**Consort**—\$74.35

### Canadians Doing Well at Front

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—A telegram announcing the safe arrival of the Canadian contingent in France was read in parliament today. It was from the colonial secretary to the governor general, as follows: "Your ministers will be glad to learn that the whole of the Canadian contingent is doing well at the front, having safely crossed over to France."

## Smallwood's

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### C.P.R. Will Make Sure Farmers All Have Wheat

"Patience and Production," has entered into the program of the Canadian Pacific, which through its general grain and agricultural agent, Thos. S. Acheson, is reaching every point in the west, with a view to the rapid gathering of the requirements of every locality in regard to seed grain. Mr. Acheson has devoted no end of time and interest towards seeing that every farmer is supplied with grain enough to seed all the acreage that is ready and can be prepared. The following telegram was sent out Tuesday, February 16th, to every agent in the west, the board of trade taking the matter up at an emergency meeting held upon the same day at Lethbridge. The grain section of the board, D. E. Harris, George W. Green of the Ellison Mill, John Taylor of the Taylor Milling Co., and S. S. Dunham of the Rural Relations Committee and U. F. A., together with the manager of every bank in the city were called together to confer with President Marchese as to the best means to adopt in aiding in the marshalling of the information desired. The following is the message sent out by Mr. Acheson:

To all agents: Please write quickly advising if all homesteaders on non-patented land in your vicinity have made application to the Dominion government for seed requirements over and above what they can supply themselves. There is a maximum of four hundred bushels to one man. Are there any cases where this maximum will be insufficient to seed all the land they have ready and can prepare. Apart from farmers who are on patented lands and are short of seed and not in a position to buy it? If so, give exact information as to the number of farmers affected, probable requirements, and if possible names of farmers concerned. Consult with the local secretary of the Grain Growers' Association, elevator men, and banks and make a full report quickly. Prosperity for you district may depend on giving us full and absolutely accurate information.

(Signed) Thos. S. Acheson.

**Want All Colliery Miners Examined**  
When the miners pledged themselves at the last convention to political action as laid down by the Socialist party of Canada, it was considered by some that it conflicted with the obligation that membership in the organization should not interfere with the civil and political beliefs of the members. As an aftermath a resolution was submitted on the 16th inst., in which it was sought to change the wording in the preamble to the constitution, referring to political action to asking members to ally themselves to the progressive political forces in order to hasten the day when the cooperative commonwealth will be established. The following resolution was also adopted:

"That an endeavor be made to induce the Alberta government to add as an amendment to the Coal Mines act that all men employed in mines in Alberta pass an examination before being employed in the mines; that a miner must be at least 20 years of age and had three years' experience in mines of this or any other country; that he be able to speak the English language and that monthly examinations be held at some central point."

### Hillcrest Orphans To Get \$250,000

Under the Alberta Workmen's Compensation Act, generally deemed to be one of the best in Canada, The Hillcrest Collieries, Limited, will pay over to the dependents of the miners who lost their lives in the Hillcrest mine on June 19th last, approximately \$250,000. The agreement between the company and the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America has been signed up and given out for publication. It provides for the payment of the full compensation, namely, \$1800 to the dependents of the 27 deceased miners, and it is the opinion of the officials of the union that this number will be brought up to 90. These are classed under schedule A of the agreement. Thirty-two of the deceased men were Americans. Their rights have been acknowledged by the company, but no compensation will be paid, their dependents who reside in Austria until peace has been declared between Austria and Great Britain. These are classed under schedule B.

Those under schedule C number eight, and are represented as those having only partial dependents which are recognized by the company, but whose compensation will not be paid until the matter is adjusted.

Schedule E covers all cases in which dependency will have to be proven. As this is done, the names will be transferred to schedule A and C. The total number of killed is placed at 84, the number lost reported by the Herald.

On December 11th last, A. J. Carter, secretary of District 18, U.M.W. of A., Frank Dawson, president of the Hillcrest Local, H. Ostlund, solicitor for the Union, and John Brown, manager of the Hillcrest Collieries, Mr. Smith, the accountant, Colin Macleod, solicitor for the company, and Judge McNeill of the district court of Macleod, went into the matter of the agreement. In Judge McNeill's office at Macleod, The agreement was drawn up by Messrs. Ostlund and Macleod after the names had been thoroughly gone over, and being approved was entered at the district court at Macleod on the 12th inst.

It is signed by the Union officials, and by the president, manager, director and secretary-treasurer of the company, in Montreal.

It is agreed that, in the discharge of the liability, the company shall pay into the fund of the union a sum of \$250,000 monthly until the liability is fully paid, the first payment to be made on the first day of June, 1915. An account of all funeral expenses paid for by the company will be submitted to the district court judge, and upon his approval it is to be deducted from the amount of compensation paid the dependents.

The parties concerned recommend that the monies paid into the court in pursuance of the agreement be paid out to the dependents of the miners to be fixed at his discretion, the following suggestion being made:

1. To each widow, the sum of \$20 a month.
2. To each child the sum of \$5.00 per month.
3. The balance of the said \$250,000 to be paid out to their heirs, their claims are fully paid and discharged.

### Parliament Opens

The second war session of the Dominion parliament opened on Thursday, February 18th, when the prominence of military and naval uniforms was greater than ever before.

The speech from the throne was entirely a war variation, mentioning the fact that since the outbreak of hostilities an expeditionary force of 30,000 had been sent from Canada. Notwithstanding the financial conditions produced by the war the country's trade has well adapted itself to the conditions. The accounts for the last fiscal year will be laid before the house at an early date, and the new budget will also be introduced.

The Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, the new postmaster-general, and P. E. Blondin, the new minister for it, were introduced, and Mr. C. Stewart Scott, the new minister for South Western (Conservative) was introduced. Sir George Foster, who was leading the house, suggested an adjournment until Monday, February 22nd, when the debate on the address will be taken up. This was agreed to. Sir Robert Borden gave notice of a resolution on which a bill will be based, appropriating \$100,000,000 for expeditionary force, the money to be devoted to the following purposes: The defence and security of Canada; the conduct of naval or military operations in or beyond Canada; promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business whether by sea or land; the carrying out of any measure deemed necessary in consequence of the state of war.

Other matters in regard to contracts for war supplies were brought up, and there is notice of a bill to do away with capital punishment.

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Rogers' Syrup, 6 lbs. 40c  
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### Safety First in Dominion Parks

At the request of the Dominion Parks Branch, the E. H. Eddy Company has recently put into effect a very excellent precautionary measure against forest fires. This company is now printing in striking colors and attractive design on their match boxes an effective fire notice, warning the public not to throw away burning matches especially in the woods. It is a well known fact that many forest fires are due to carelessness in handling matches.

It is recognized that the best way to get people to realize the danger with matches and fire is to have the necessity of care constantly impressed upon them. It is thought that if a person sees a fire warning notice every time he takes a match from a box, the exercise of care with fire will gradually become a habit with him.

Up to the present time, however, the match itself has been at fault. If an ordinary match is lighted and allowed to burn from one end to the other, the flame then extinguished, it will be observed that the burned portion remains a live coal for about a minute after the flame is out. The E. H. Eddy Company are undertaking to correct this fault by impregnating their matches so that when the flame is out the match is dead. Some of their matches are now treated in this way and it is the intention to have all their matches impregnated as soon as machinery can be installed for the purpose.

Other industrial companies are also co-operating with the Dominion Parks Branch in the campaign against destructive fires. Last spring the Canadian Pacific and other railways placed fire warning notices in their smoking cars and last fall in inserted them in their menu cards. Arrangements are also being made with the Manager in Chief of the C. P. R. Hotels to have very neat and attractive fire memoranda placed in the guest rooms of the hotels operated by the company.

### Socialism In The Pulpit

The Rev. W. H. Irwin, the Methodist preacher, Athabasca, is at least original. Not content with disturbing the sluggish thought of the orthodox by a series of sermons based on physiological and scientific facts—he announces that he will preach on "The Social Problem" next Sunday night, to be followed a week later by an address that will survey the field of anarchy, trade unionism and socialism in search of a guiding principle by which to overthrow economic tyranny and class power. Mr. Irwin is brave. It is an open secret that he has, by his expositions of late, agitated some devout members of his flock, while others have been stirred to re-examine the principles of their religious faith. As an authority on sociology, with an avowed leaning to constructive socialism, Mr. Irwin's address should fill the church.—Northern News, Athabasca.

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## Dream of a Teutonic Europe

"Blood-and-Iron School," Predicts England Will be Crushed and Russia Taught Her Place.

The great mission of the Teutonic of all Europe. Their dreams, conceived by the Teutonic on the progress of the war, fantastic as they are, are believed to be far-distant realities. Their designs for the future of those who do not belong to the race of "superior" are divided into three classes—the blood-and-iron school, which is brutally frank about obtaining world supremacy by force; the diplomatic school, which leaves the future to take care of itself and pays all its attention to the present; and a very small band, who clearly have no chance of expressing their views.

For the moment the blood-and-iron school predominates. Nothing but the entry of the Allies into Berlin will convince it that Germany is not invincible. It is shut off from the world by the laudable obsession that the Germans are superior in every way to other nations and are destined to rule the world. It is angry at the attempts to impose upon Germany a peace at the complete failure of such attempts, and it declares openly that there is to be no more truce until Germany is in a position to dictate justice.

Each blood-and-iron prophet appears to have a pet scheme of his own for the regeneration of the world. He agreed that there is to be a European confederation under the benevolent suzerainty of Wilhelm. He has agreed that there is to be a European confederation under the benevolent suzerainty of Wilhelm. He has agreed that there is to be a European confederation under the benevolent suzerainty of Wilhelm.

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(2) For this purpose the invasion of Britain and the occupation of London. (3) The partition of Belgium, the greater part, the eastern section, to be handed to Antwerp, to be one of the German federal states, and the north of this to go to Holland and the southeastern section to be incorporated in a German province, likewise a German state.

(4) Germany to receive many of the British colonies, and the remainder to be divided between France and Russia. (5) France to give Germany a portion of her northern lands, to provide for the reconstruction of a Kingdom of Poland, subject to German suzerainty.

(6) Russia to be rendered impotent by the reconstruction of a Kingdom of Poland, subject to German suzerainty. (7) The German provinces on the Baltic to return to Germany. (8) Finland to become an independent kingdom united to Sweden.

Wilhelm Ostwald, eminent chemist, philosopher, and winner of the Nobel prize, declares that German victory is inevitable, for the Germans are men of man over animals, whatever the number, strength and ferocity of the enemy. He sees a new era in the air, the new era in Europe, he continues, is to be based on a system of organized labor, whereby man will do the work for which he is best fitted.

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this war, is a question which is discussed by M. Troletta, the eminent Dutch socialist. In his paper, *Le Volk*, he distinguishes between two schools, or "cliques," the moderates, among whom are Dr. von Helldorf, the imperial chancellor of Germany, and the secretaries of states and chief officials, and the extremists, who are the junkers, or landed aristocracy, the general staff and the crown prince's circle. For the time being, the moderates have the ear of the emperor.

The extremists, however, are waiting for them; at all events, their ideas from an outside point of view seem to be the basis of the existing German federation. The size of this Central European "bund" would, of course, depend upon the result of the war.

## Indicts Policy

View of the United States ex-President on Moral Responsibility of Nations.

Theodore Roosevelt is not mincing words these days about the failure of the United States to stop the German invasion of Belgium. He is almost as outspoken as a politician in his criticism of the German invasion of Belgium. He is almost as outspoken as a politician in his criticism of the German invasion of Belgium.

"It is 1870 France was overthrown and suffered the most disastrous and disastrous defeat she has suffered since the days of Joan of Arc, because she was not prepared. In the present war she has suffered terribly, and she has suffered more than she has in 1870, because she has been prepared. Poor Belgium, she has been prepared. Poor Belgium, she has been prepared. Poor Belgium, she has been prepared.

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## Canada is in Good Position

Grain Production of the Western Provinces Worth More Than Previous Year.

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## Tricks of German Spies

How Information is Conveyed to the Enemy in Devious Ways.

An officer in command of a flying column of British troops in the Balkans gives the following account of tricks with spies and other features of the German campaign.

"About spies, I could tell you volumes. In the Balkans, the Germans are not only Jews, but they are also of genuine German blood whose duty it seems to be to betray their own country and make themselves absolutely at home. Their signalling tricks are of the best. They have discovered their colored smoke signals on the side meant for the enemy. They took a German code with chimney pots. Normal meant all right. Good altogether means guns. They took a German code with chimney pots. Normal meant all right. Good altogether means guns.

"One day during a change of position our troops in hundreds passed by a man in a soldier's uniform lying in a ditch, where he complained of rheumatism. He was a German, he wanted a little rest and would then manage to get along. He followed us for some time, but when the passing troops or would not go on with the flying hospital when asked to do so. He was a German, he wanted a little rest and would then manage to get along. He followed us for some time, but when the passing troops or would not go on with the flying hospital when asked to do so.

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## Battleships for British Navy

First Lord of Admiralty Predicts Fifteen Will be Ready This Year.

The claims of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, that Britain will have fifteen more dreadnoughts ready for action by the end of this year, is a very idle boast. In fact, according to the latest expert it is an understatement by at least twenty.

Since the outbreak of the war the British navy has rapidly increased the publication of anything concerning the building, launching, or commissioning of warships, but without breach of confidence, it is possible to compile a fairly accurate list of England's reinforcements. From Admiralty data already made public it is known that the British navy has in commission twenty-eight dreadnought battleships and battlecruisers not counting the Lord Nelson and Agamemnon.

These vessels were reinforced by the purchase of the building of the battleships in Chile and the forcible acquisition of two building for Turkey. The building of the battleships in Chile and the forcible acquisition of two building for Turkey.

Work at the shipyards is proceeding rapidly. The four battleships of the 1914 programme may be completed before the end of the year, and the four battleships of the 1915 programme may be completed before the end of the year.

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## Anti-Typhoid Vaccination

One of the more recent discoveries of modern medicine is the control of diseases of typhoid or salivary fever by means of a vaccine.

Very important this preventive measure may be judged by the fact in the "Rover" war, before anti-typhoid vaccination was placed on a scientific basis, more men were incapacitated by fever than by wounds; and by the fact that a few years ago 15,000 vaccinated troops were mobilized by the United States government, on the Mexican border near a city where typhoid was prevalent and one only of the troops was infected.

Enteric fever is caused by the typhoid bacillus, a small rod-shaped, vegetable organism which gains access to the body by the mouth, generally in infected milk or water. This germ multiplies in the blood very rapidly, so rapidly in fact that in a few weeks have produced a sufficient quantity to become virulent, and they are poisonous to the human system. The poison or toxin which they produce is called a toxin. This toxin which enable physicians to diagnose the disease as one due to this special microbe.

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## The Russian Battle Cry

German Says It Makes His Men Shudder.

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## Value of Tunnel

Undersea Connection Between England and France—Would be of Vast Aid to Allies.

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It is requested that all who have sewing on hand for the Red Cross endeavor to have it completed and handed in on or before March 1st.

Boxes for contributions to the Red Cross funds are now in place at Thompson's store, the Cosmopolitan hotel and the Drug store. It is hoped that these will be patronized freely both by members and non-members. Supporting even a hundred people (and we have about eighty members) decide to put in some amount, however small, every week—look how much it would help. Moved, secured and carried that we all give our mite.

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Blairmore, Alta., Sat., Feb. 20, 1915

### Public Health Service

Public health work in the best organized communities is now fully recognized as the highest goal of the community. For years, and even yet in many places, the Public Health Department of a community is considered as serving to notify the community of the presence of disease. There is an indefinite understanding that they should in some way advise as to the measures to be waged against disease. However, this work is only its beginning. The full role is as yet far from being developed. The United States is unique in the organization of the campaign against false medical practice. European countries pay more attention to active sanitary measures in the community in regard to the food, land, water supplies, as is shown by the comparative freedom from typhoid fever. The activity in the United States of America and Canada is more evident chiefly because their task is proportionately greater, and new fields have to be conquered as new communities are being established. Of the many spheres of activity, one is impressed by the appreciation of the public of the revelation of the truth of medical practice. The secrecy of medical practice in the past has made possible the practice of quackery in unscrupulous practitioners. The natural repugnance to the part of medical practitioners to appear as commercial advertisers has allowed the unscrupulous holders of diplomas to gain enormous advantage by using the publicity of the press in many forms for the extension of their "specialties."

After many experiments in combating this field, the conscientious members of the profession have decided that the only way to instruct the public fairly is to meet publicly with publicity, not in the former sense in using the personal pronoun but in frank discussion of the methods of those making such representations. Until the medical profession admits a frankness to the patient and until the patient understands that they should not put blind faith in the drug that comes out of the bottle, quackery will flourish. To the patient it should be said that no doctor can diagnose his condition merely from the relation of symptoms of the appearance of the patient sitting in his chair with his shoulders. No matter how skilled the physician, he must make use of a thorough examination of his patient in all the systems, respiratory, nervous, alimentary and urinary, before being able to give an opinion.

The practice in the United States of sending newspaper reporters with a false line of symptoms to the suspected medical quacks and the full report of the interview with the quacks being exposed, has resulted in the people being warned of the existence of such. The Health Department of every community is justified in analyzing the standing of every medical practitioner in the community from time to time, or even constantly doing so, and when it is apparent that there are false practitioners in the community the fact should be made known to the public. This is only one of the fields open to the Public Health Service.

### Frank Happenings

W. Winston, of Burmis, was a visitor here again this week.

Mrs. Longworth spent the week end with friends in Bellevue.

Miss Maggie Burrows, of Bellevue, was visiting here on Wednesday.

Miss A. Halsop, of Bellevue, is visiting Mrs. T. Longworth for a few days this week.

We understand that "Slim" Barry, who enlisted at Pincher Creek, has been appointed as a cook.

Pete Carruthers, who recently joined the Calgary contingent, was down this week visiting his friends at the Sanatorium.

Alf Tristram spent the week end at Bellevue. There must be some great attraction of late for him in that nick of the mountains.

Joe Harrington, of the Union Bank staff at Bellevue, was down on Wednesday and took in the Frank and Pincher Creek game.

**BUILDING FOR SALE**—The 41 Market Building at Frank, is for sale. Must be torn down or dismantled at once. Apply to J. H. FARMER.

The prize winners at the carnival were as follows: Mrs. W. Jolly, 1st prize, best man come dressed as a vagabond; Bella Stone, 1st prize, best dressed lady representing the goddess of liberty; Mrs. S. Simpson and E. Thomas, best pair of skaters; Miss Sadie Niven, best represented (cow girl); Archie Blair, best dressed boy as a chef.

Arrangements were made yesterday for two exhibition games of hockey between Frank and Coleman. The first game will take place at Frank on Wednesday evening, and the second at Coleman on Friday evening. These will be two of the best games played this season, and it is hoped a good turnout will be realized.

The Sunday School children's carnival, which took place on the Frank rink on February 5th was a great success. Following is a list of the prize winners: Best dressed girl, Winnie Dicken; best dressed boy, Herbert Mann; best comic, Jack Jolley; best race, over ten Harold Blair; boy's race, under ten, Willie Jolley.

The hockey match between the ladies of Blairmore and Frank, which took place on the Frank rink just after the carnival had ended on Monday evening, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Quite a crowd of the Blairmore team supporters journeyed down to see the game. The game was fairly even all the way through, both teams doing considerable slugging at times. Blairmore managed to score in the last few minutes, and won by 1 to 0.

The Pincher Creek hockey team arrived here by the morning train on Wednesday to fulfil their engagement with Frank for an exhibition game. Owing to Turner not being able to play, six men a-side were played. The game was played in two periods of 25 minutes each. The teams lined up as follows:

Frank	Pincher Creek
Sutherland	goal
Boyd	point
Scott	cover point
Barbour	centre
Thomas	left wing
Boyes	right wing

Benny Benson refereed the game and gave perfect satisfaction to both sides. The game was fast from start to finish. There was a large crowd present from the surrounding towns. Dobbie, Pincher's left wing, scored the first goal in the first five minutes and a few minutes later Scott equalized. A nice bit of combination between Scott and Barbour followed, ending in Barbour scoring for Frank. Marcellus, of Pincher, putting them on even footing again. Some nice combination by both teams followed. At the end of the first period the score stood 3 to 3. Upon resuming play Barbour add

ed two fine goals and it looked as if Frank was going to have things all their own way. Barbour then added another. Marcellus and Dobbie then added one each for Pincher, which made the score 6 to 6. From then on Pincher took the lead, which they successfully maintained until the end of the game. Barbour succeeded in scoring one more for Frank, while Polletier, Levesque, Lynch and Dobbie scored for Pincher Creek, who won by 11 to 7. Pincher Creek has a fairly good team, but a different score would no doubt have been the result, had the ice been in better condition.

### Cowley Happenings

The stork again visited Cowley, this time leaving a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuslain. All are well.

A nice social evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Lancaster on Friday. Dancing was indulged in till the early morning.

M. Murphy left Monday night for Edmonton as delegate to the L.O.O.F. grand lodge held there on the 17th and 18th inst.

**DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT**  
Some day that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it? Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by all dealers.

The county lodge of the L.O.L. held their annual meeting in Pincher Creek on Saturday the 13th inst. Several members from Cowley attended and report things progressing, and a good turnout. W. C. Robinson was elected county master and K. Swinney as lecturer. Both from Cowley.

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"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Haines, of Blairmore, Alta. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. It is so simple and so cheap, and it is so effective." For sale by all dealers.

The death angel again visited Cowley and took one of its young men, Roy Cook, who has lived in and around Cowley for a number of years and well known by all. For the last few months he has been in poor health and has been living in his own home at the north end of the town, but was removed to his sister's home a few days ago, so better care could be given him, but on Friday noon he passed away. He leaves a father, brother and sister who are here in the west with him, and a mother and brother in New York. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved ones.

**W. W. COOK, C.M.A.**  
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### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole land of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must be a Canadian citizen, or a person born in or of British origin. The land must be of the Dominion Lands Agency. On certain conditions, the land may be homesteaded on a farm of at least 40 acres, or on a farm of at least 20 acres, or on a farm of at least 10 acres, or on a farm of at least 5 acres, or on a farm of at least 2 acres, or on a farm of at least 1 acre, or on a farm of at least 1/2 acre, or on a farm of at least 1/4 acre, or on a farm of at least 1/8 acre, or on a farm of at least 1/16 acre, or on a farm of at least 1/32 acre, or on a farm of at least 1/64 acre, or on a farm of at least 1/128 acre, or on a farm of at least 1/256 acre, or on a farm of at least 1/512 acre, or on a farm of at least 1/1024 acre, or on a farm of at least 1/2048 acre, or on a farm of at least 1/4096 acre, or on a farm of at least 1/8192 acre, or on a farm of at least 1/16384 acre, or on a farm of at least 1/32768 acre, or on a farm of at least 1/65536 acre, or on a farm of at least 1/131072 acre, or on a farm of at least 1/262144 acre, or on a farm of at least 1/524288 acre, or on a farm of at least 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**"A Prayer"**

The following poem was written by Mrs. Mary S. Cram, of Perth, Scotland, and printed on cards, the sale of which, at one penny each, realized the handsome sum of \$5 sterling for the Queen Mary and Princess Mary patriotic funds. The author is a personal friend of Mrs. D. S. Howe, of Frank, Alberta, therefore we take pleasure in reproducing it:

"In Britain's hour of danger  
To our fathers' God we cry:  
Be with our Fleets and Armies,

We on Thy help rely.

Bless our Soldiers in the trenches,  
Bless our Sailors on the seas,  
Keep our loved ones in Thy keeping  
Wherever they may be.  
They are fighting for our Country,  
They are fighting for the Right;  
Do you bless them, God of battle,  
With Thy strength and with Thy might.  
Comfort wives who mourn their husbands,  
Parents mourning for a son;  
Grant them, in Thy loving pity,  
Grace to say, "Thy will be done."  
Perth, 12th Nov., 1914 M.S.C.

**The Passburg Hotel**

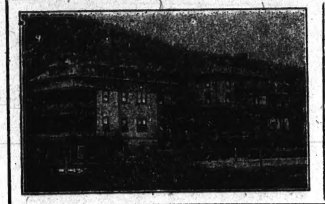
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**BLAIRMORE - ALBERTA****Bellevue Happenings**

Harry White was visiting in camp this week.

J. H. Weldon was at Michel this week on business.

Lauchlin Cook returned from Pincher Creek this week.

James Naylor was a Calgary visitor this week on business.

John Crawford made a business trip to Pincher Creek this week.

The schools were closed on Wednesday, it being Ash Wednesday. Jake Wheeler is now busy building an ice house for the Bellevue bakery.

M. G. Rynas was in camp this week, from the South Fork, on business.

James Carney, of Cowley, was in camp visiting his sister, Mrs. William Patterson.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Furrow, a daughter. Mother and child doing well.

W. S. Weldon was at Pincher Creek this week, taking orders for his ironing board.

Harry Fisher is now occupying the house owned by James Cardell. Jim at present is at Pincher Creek.

T. M. Burnett and H. Barlas left camp Sunday night to attend the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., which met in Edmonton this week.

Dr. Moore left camp on Wednesday for Calgary, where he has accepted a commission with the troops now training there.

Some of the boys who are training at Pincher Creek were up here on Sunday. They were Wallace Raynor, Geo. Christie and R. Randall.

Some of the people of Bellevue are being deprived of a half holiday on Wednesday, by the local butchers keeping their stores open throughout the day.

There was some excitement created one day last week by an alien enemy who was arrested and fined for some nasty remarks made concerning the British Empire.

The death of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davies' child occurred last Sunday. The little one had been sick for some time. It died of pneumonia. Interment took place at Bl. Imros.

The Bellevue skating rink was closed this week for the season. The recent recruiting is one of the causes for closing. All the people who patronized the rink having left for Pincher.

There was a farewell social given in the Bellevue parsonage on Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace. They are leaving for their new home in Westville, N. S. Hope you find more English speaking people in Westville than you found here.

The hockey match between Frank and Bellevue on Wednesday night was one of the games that furnished good sport. What was called refereeing was done by a man from Frank named Hayes, the decisions being very unpopular. The game was played with six men on a side. Miller, of the Bellevue team, being at Pincher Creek in training. The game ended 9 to 3 in favor of Frank.

Don't forget the Royal Ukrainian Opera Co. direct from the Royal Theatre of Petrograd, Russia, will be at the Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday, February 22nd and 23rd. This company is the largest that ever came through The Pass, and have an orchestra of eight pieces. There are twenty-two people altogether, and their programme consists of dramas, operatic selections, songs, dances, etc. The price of admission will be, children 25c., adults 75c. Don't forget the dates, February 22nd and 23rd.

According to official figures, there are 173,588 Austrians and Germans in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

**Oddfellows in Convention**

The tenth session of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Independent Order of Oddfellows, convened at Edmonton this week, and was attended by upwards of 500 delegates and representatives. Among the important items considered was that of supporting a patriotic fund, which was turned down on the grounds that the society is international and has in its membership those representing the nations at war as well as neutral countries.

The convention was attended by Past Grand Masters Tucker and Simpson, of Saskatchewan and British Columbia respectively, both of whom extended a cordial invitation to a representation from Alberta to attend their conventions.

It was unanimously decided to accept the invitation to hold the next annual session in the city of Lethbridge.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Grand master, E. A. Cummings, Edmonton; deputy grand master, J. W. Miller, Carmanagay; grand warden, R. A. Parker, Winnipeg; grand secretary, O. E. Tisdale, Calgary; grand treasurer, H. J. Adams, Calgary; grand marshal, R. Scott, Edmonton; grand conductor, L. C. Riley, Macleod; grand chaplain, Rev. Bro. Habershon, Lethbridge; grand inside sentinel, R. E. Elford, Grassby Lake; grand outside sentinel, J. Hardy.

**Miners' Convention**

The twelfth Annual Convention of the United Mine Workers of America, District 18 opened in Lethbridge on Monday. The following delegates were in attendance:

John Johnson, Coleman; J. Morris, Nordegg; R. Garbutt, Corbin; Wm. Archer, Blairmore; J. A. Price, Carleton Place; B. Nugent, Taber; R. Oakes, Banff; H. M. Warren, Camrose; J. Dudley, Hillebrand; J. Loughlin, Beaver Mines; M. Logan, Lethbridge; T. G. Harris, Pinning; H. Lloyd, Chinook Mines; E. Elliott, Frank; D. McNab, Cochrane; J. Barwick, Bellevue; E. Amosworth, Fernie; J. E. Smith, Fernie; H. Martin, Fernie; R. Deard, Michel; Max Hutter, Georgetown.

Officers—W. L. Phillips, president; Wm. Graham, vice president; A. J. Carter, secretary; treasurer, D. Rees, international board member; Frank Wheatley, Harry Martin, W. Hayson and J. Larsen, board members.

Dr. Miller, director of technical education, addressed the meeting on Tuesday afternoon, treating of work that was being done for the benefit of miners.

**A Fine Concert**

An attractive little concert was given by the members of the Young Helpers League on the evening of Wednesday, February 17th, and after an interesting address by Rev. Mr. Muncester, the following programme was efficiently rendered and enjoyed by an appreciative audience:

Opening address by Eleanor Farmer, Song by the Glee Club, "Star of the East."

Recitation by Dorothy Hinds, "Two Little Men."

Duet by Linton and Linda Osborne, "Sweethearts."

Recitation by Catherine Lyon, "Good-Bye."

Song by Lillian Turner, "Hello Centennial."

Dialogue by Linda Osborne, Cassie Lyon, Lillian Turner, Hazel Sawyer, Mabel Kaffoury and Flora Warner, "The Dolls' Hospital."

Reading by Albert Evans.

Duet by Linton and Linda Osborne, "When You and I Were Young."

Recitation by Violet Sargent, "Soldier of Legion."

Song by the Glee Club, "Sweet Bunch of Daisies."

Recitation by Lucy Hinds, "Milk Time."

Song by Lillian Evans, "This letter is for My Papa."

Recitation by Catherine Lyon and Flora Warner.

Song by Sid Sargent, Norman Lyon,

Albert Evans and Linton Osborne, "Tommy Atkins."

Recitation by Barbara Garrett, "Guilty or Not."

Song by the Glee Club, "Somewhere."

Recitation by Violet Warner.

Action Song by Lou Lyon, Margaret Lyon, Hazel Sawyer and Beatrice Turner, "Dreamland."

Irish Song by Linton Osborne, "God Save the King."

There was a large attendance, and much credit is due Miss Murdoch and Miss K. Williams who assisted in training the children and furnished the music for the entire programme.

The stage was managed by Miss Lou Lyon and Miss Violet Sargent.

**Red Cross Work**

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The largest contingent of supplies that has left this city since the outbreak of the war was shipped from the headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society on Friday, February 18th, to Halifax en route to England and where they will be distributed by the Red Cross officials. The total number of cases that went from the office amounted to five hundred.

Two weeks ago another consignment, amounting to 445 cases, was shipped from headquarters and 42 cases are now on the way from the provincial headquarters of Alberta in Calgary. When this latter shipment has been sent away the grand total of cases sent to the office of the Society in London will reach 987, since the beginning of the year.

This is a splendid record and shows clearly that the people of Canada are continuing to support the society in a generous manner. The Province of Alberta is doing a noble work as will be seen from the fact that one shipment alone amounted to over forty cases, no small amount from the youngest province in the Dominion.

Although one thousand cases sounds a very large number the needs of the wounded soldiers are so great that it will be impossible almost to send sufficient to supply the demand. That is why the work has to be carried on without ceasing and with even greater energy. It is a source of satisfaction to the society that the supplies are coming in, in so splendid a manner, for thus it will be possible to send a continuous stream of goods to the soldiers.

Through the Canadian Red Cross Society the wounded soldiers are being provided with every comfort and assistance from the time that they are carried away from the front to the moment they enter the hospitals. Directly they are taken from the trenches or from any part of the field of battle where they have been wounded they are carried by the ambulance to the nearest base hospital where their wounds are immediately attended to. In many cases, more especially during the past few weeks, the men have been wounded while fighting in mud-filled trenches, and dry clothes are needed directly they leave the trenches. These are supplied by the Red Cross workers.

While the Red Cross looks after the wounded soldiers and those incapacitated through sickness the men who are well are looked after by the national Committee of Women for Patriotic Services of which Mrs. Plimpre, of Toronto, is secretary. This society is doing a splendid work among thousands of unwounded soldiers and large consignments of comforts are being sent to them continually. The field comforts are supplementary supplies for well men in camp. As the government fully equips every man accepted for service with his uniform, 2 suits of warm underclothing, 2 pairs of socks, 2 flannel shirts, Balclava cap, sweater coat, gloves, cholera belt and housewife, there is no need to give the men large quantities of supplies.

Acceptable gifts are Karst handkerchiefs, 24x24 inches; wristlets, either full length thumb or only a hole for the thumb; mufflers 12 inches wide, 25 1/2 yards long, and an extra pair of socks. Also chocolate, candles, tobacco in all forms, foot powder, boric ointment for sore feet, etc. A constant supply of newspapers, magazines, and above all, of home letters, sent direct by post to individual officers and men are always in demand.

All field comforts sent to 77 King Street, East, Toronto, will be forwarded to England to the Canadian War Contingent Association of which the Hon. Sir George Heyes, K.C.M.G., acting High Commissioner for Canada, is president.

Early in October last, the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario opened a fund to be known as the Dairymen's Patriotic Fund, identified with the dairy products of the western part of this province. A circular letter sent by the secretary of the fund to the officers of all dairy manufacturing plants suggested that the patrons be requested to voluntarily contribute the proceeds from one day's milk or cream or any portion thereof and that employees subscribe one day's pay or any portion of it.

From the total amount received to date (Feb. 19) one thousand dollars has been set aside for the Canadian Red Cross Society and a cheque for this amount has been received by Mr. Noel Marshall, chairman of the executive committee. The society is grateful to the dairymen for this patriotic exertion which it trusts will be followed by other such associations throughout the country.

The sum of \$8,000 has been cabled to Colonel Hodgetta, the Canadian Commissioner for the Red Cross in London, by the Ottawa branch of the society, for the purchase of two motor ambulances. A further sum of four thousand dollars will be sent by the same branch for the purchase of two other ambulances. It has been noted above that these field ambulances are one of the most necessary things in the work of the Red Cross at the front, and in the general hospital work, and other gifts of a like nature, will be warmly welcomed by the society.

The province of Alberta has the honor of sending the largest one consignment in any part of the west. A few days ago a letter was received at headquarters from Miss Finkham, secretary of the Alberta provincial branch, saying that 42 cases were on the way. These cases contained socks, pyjamas, night shirts, day shirts, bandages, etc., and were sent in from the following places. Alx, Athabasca, Banff, Barons, Bowhead, Blairmore, Bow Island, Carmanagay, Cayley, Cardston, Coleman, Cochrane, Crossfield, Didsbury, Eagle Hill, Fishburn, Gleichen, Grassby Lake, High River, Hinton, Lacombe, Leduc, Millet, Nanton, Penhold, Red Deer, Seven Persons, Staveland and Vegreville.

All supplies should be sent to the provincial headquarters of the Red Cross Society in the different provinces or to provincial offices or the local depot, receive the goods.

**Papers Show A Loyal Spirit**

Last week our attention was forcibly drawn to an incident which demonstrates the spirit which emanates the average newspaper proprietor in Alberta, in being loyal to his own community. A large sale was being conducted at greatly reduced prices and the newspapers at Okotoks and Vulcan were asked to quote their advertising prices for half and full page advertisements. Payment was guaranteed, and be it to their credit, both papers refused strictly upon the grounds of protecting their local merchants. Can as much be said of the average merchant?

**METHODIST MINISTER RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY**

Rev. James A. Lewis, M.A., M.B., Minister, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellow as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effective. The feeling of despondency requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by all dealers.

William Archer, of the local miners' union, was a delegate to the convention of District 18, U. M. W. of A. at Lethbridge this week.

**Old Age**

Old age is it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and unselfish thing. It is a time of experience, knowledge, wisdom and counsel. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This in almost every instance is wholly unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will improve the digestion, keep up the liver and regulate the bowels. The feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. For sale by all dealers.

The Chinese new year commenced on Sunday and Blairmore's celestials bid adieu to the old and welcomed the new with an elaborate destruction of fire-crackers.

**Three Months For Stealing A Ham**

John Glasgow, of Bellevue, appeared before His Honor Judge McNeil on Tuesday, charged with having stolen a ham and other articles from the hotel where he had been employed as chef. The accused was defended by L. H. Pentman, of Blairmore, who in asking His Honor for leniency read an affidavit from the man's former employer, stating that he had known the accused for twelve years and had hitherto always found him honest and trustworthy. His Honor took his previous good record into consideration and imposed a sentence of three months in Macleod Jail. Wm. McGaw, who was charged with Glasgow for the same offence, refused to plead guilty, although advised by his counsel to do so. He was tried on Thursday and found guilty, and was sentenced to one year imprisonment.











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The Canadian Pacific Railway announces the addition of two splendid new ships to their present Trans-Atlantic Service, and which will again emphasize the rapidly growing trade and travel between Canada and Great Britain.

A distinct complement has been paid to Western Canada, in the naming of the two new boats—the "Melina" and "Minnedosa." This is very gratifying to westerners, and is a further indication that our great western country is more and more, claiming the attention, which is justly due it. The West, as always, has furnished the best of everything, both in peace and war, and we are now reaping the benefit.

The two new steamers are sister ships of the popular one class cabin and third class type, and will be as thoroughly modern and perfect in design and construction as it is possible for marine architecture to accomplish.

The dimensions are, length 325 feet; beam 67 feet; depth 46 feet; tonnage 15,000 gross. They are fitted with combination turbine and reciprocating engines driving triple screws, and will develop a speed of 15 knots.

The passenger accommodation provides for 500 cabin and 1,500 third class. The striking features of the cabin accommodation are, the large number of two-berth rooms, commodious lounge and smoking room on the promenade deck, also the completely fitted gymnasium. The main dining saloon will accommodate 300 passengers, while the third class dining room will accommodate 500 passengers.

The "Melina" and "Minnedosa" are also equipped with every known device for the comfort and safety of passengers, including lifeboats and Wilcox patent davits for the safe and expeditious lowering away of life boats; double bottoms, giving double life to the ship; wireless telegraphy, and submarine signalling apparatus. The cruiser stern not only imparts a very war-like appearance to these boats, but greatly accentuates the stability and seaworthiness.

### Modern Diplomacy or "How the War Started"

Said Austria, "You murderous Serb. You the peace of all Europe disturb; Get down on your knees, And apologize please, Or I'll kick you right off my front curb."

Said Serbia, "Don't venture too far, Or I'll call in my uncle the czar; He won't see me kicked, Or insulted or kicked, So you better leave things as they are."

Said the Kaiser, "Push in that Serb's face, I will teach him to stay in his place; If Russia says boo, I'm in the game too, And right quickly we'll settle the case."

The czar said, "My cousin the Kaiser, Was always a good advertiser; He's determined to fight, And insists he is right."

"Put soon he'll be older and wiser," "For forty-four summers," said France, "I have waited and watched for a chance To wrest Alsace-Lorraine From the German again, And now is the time to advance."

Said Belgium, "What armies immense, Pour over my boundary fence, I'll awake from my nap, And put up a scrap, They'll remember a hundred years hence."

Said John Bull, "This 'ere Kaiser's a shoo, And 'is word isn't worth 'arf a bob, (If I let Belgium suffer I'm a blank bloomin' duffer) So 'ere goes for a crack at 'is nob."

Said Italy, "I think I'll stay out Till I know what the row is about; It's a far better plan Just to sell my bannan 'Till the issue is plain beyond doubt."

Said our good Uncle Samuel, "I sawaw I had better keep out of this row, For with Mormons and Niggers, And Gensere, I figgers, I have all I kin handle just now."

Said Canada, "John Bull is all right, So I'll just take a hand in the fight; For I've got lots of stuff And courage enough And Bill we'll soon yank out of sight."

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## OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

Are Editors

Cheerful Liars?

Who said the Frank ladies could play hockey?

Brockville, Ont., has an epidemic of typhoid fever.

Spence Lyon, of Crows' Nest, spent a few days in town this week.

F. W. Doubt is attending the sessions of the Oddfellows' grand lodge at Edmonton this week.

Mrs. L. Cleland and Miss C. Shepherd, of Cowley, spent a few days in town and returned to the prairie on Monday.

The proprietor of this paper is attending the Oddfellows' grand lodge sessions at Edmonton this week.

In a fast game of hockey played on the Frank rink on Wednesday afternoon, Pincher Creek won from Frank by a score of 11 to 7.

It has been definitely ascertained that the number of persons killed and seriously wounded in the Italian earthquake will reach one hundred thousand.

The sixth annual convention of the Alberta Association of Local Improvement Districts and Rural Municipalities is now in progress at Calgary.

Paul B. Reid, one of the largest and most prominent ranchers in the Macleod district, committed suicide on Monday last by putting a bullet through his head.

W. Joyce, late of the office staff of the West Canadian Collieries at Blairmore, has accepted the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Blairmore. Mr. Joyce has taken up his new duties.

Danny Lewis, who met with an accident to his ankle over a month ago while skating, has sufficiently recovered to abandon the sticks and come back to Mother Earth.

At Blairmore it has been proven that cows will not eat sawdust, when it is mixed with bran. The wise towns knows the right kind of breakfast food.—Greenwood Lodge.

Times are not too bad, for we were able last month to let a contract for the washing of our office work. The work will be completed in the spring. The by-products should net us a handsome profit.

Frank Hinds, who is connected with the signal corps of the Mounted Rifles at Pincher Creek, came to town to spend Sunday with his family. He reports all the local boys doing well in the training.

McKeen Hunter and Mrs. H. Smith, of Coleman, went to Edmonton on Saturday night, the former as a delegate from Coleman Lodge No. 36, and the latter from the Victoria Rebekah Lodge to the grand lodge convention at Edmonton.

Three aeroplanes have been ordered recently from the United States for Toronto, and D. A. G. McCurdy, the well known Canadian aviator, is visiting that city in connection with the formation of a company to build aeroplanes for military and naval purposes.

M. Pansa, the Greek minister at Constantinople, took his departure from that city on February 15th, owing to the port's refusal to make good his promise to Greece for the insult to the naval attaché of the Greek legation, leaving the secretary of the legation in charge of the affairs of Greece.

Information has been received to the effect that Dr. A. H. Baker, who was formerly connected with Dr. Mackay here, and who a few months ago left here to take instruction in surgery under the Dr. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., is ill, and has been sent to the Adirondack Mountains, in hopes of regaining his health. The doctor has many friends in The Pass who will regret to hear of his illness, and wish him a speedy recovery.

Joe Martin will edit a daily paper to fill in his spare time.

Sam Meekin joined the contingent at Pincher Creek last week.

Two cases of spinal meningitis have been discovered in the training camp at Toronto.

Red Deer Advocate is conducting a Dollar Day on February 20th, which promises to be a huge success.

F. M. Pinkney conducted the evening service at Central Baptist church on Sunday last in the absence of Rev. J. F. Hunter.

The L. O. L. of Cowley will hold their annual dance in the Cowley hall on Thursday, March 4th. A good time is assured all those who attend.

Frank Mead, an old-time C. P. R. conductor on the Crows' Nest line, had one of his legs cut off in the Macleod yards last week by a freight train.

A. W. Robbins is converting one of his Ford cars into a three-wheeler, which we understand will be used during the coming summer as a "bus" between Coleman and Bellevue.

After defeating the Frank hockey team at Frank on Wednesday afternoon, the Pincher Creek team journeyed to Coleman, and in the evening were defeated by the Coleman team by the small score of 2 to 1.

Rev J. F. Hunter was called away on Sunday to the home of his parents at Nanton, where his mother was seriously ill. We are pleased to say that she is now well on the road to recovery. Mr. Hunter returned home on Wednesday morning.

We wish to congratulate the members of the Ladies' Institute at Cowley on having made the largest donation towards the Red Cross and Belgian Relief Fund of any Ladies' Institute in Alberta, a list of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

D. C. Davis, a prominent business man of Blairmore, Alberta, was a Creston visitor on Tuesday, looking over the country. This was his first visit to the valley and he was favorably impressed with things in general—so much so that he expects to return in the summer and possibly locate.—Creston Review.

From a perusal of the Alberta Liquor Bill the conclusion is inevitable that "prohibition" will be made to defeat itself. A war or two of the brand of "prohibition" which the proposed legislation would inflict on Alberta would be sufficient to send the people scurrying back to the license system for relief from a general debauch.—Ferne Free Press.

An elderly man named Preston, who has been with W. E. Cooper for several months, had the misfortune to fall across a chair on Saturday last, breaking several ribs and sustaining other injuries. On Sunday he was removed to the Blairmore hospital where he is being looked after by Dr. Mackay.

The Audacious, one of Great Britain's finest and most powerful battleships, supposed to have been sunk by a mine or torpedo off the North Irish coast on October 27th last, has been undergoing repairs at the Belfast shipyards, and will take her position among her sister ships next week.

Naval losses since the outbreak of the war up to the present time, are: Killed, 348 officers and 5,812 men; wounded, 45 officers and 352 men; missing, 8 officers and 5 men. To this list can be added the casualties of the first royal naval division which participated in the defence of Antwerp, which were: Killed, 5 officers and 38 men; wounded, 4 officers and 184 men; missing, 7 officers and 888 men; interned, 39 officers and 1,524 men. Total, 9,237.

The robins are here, and spring weather is expected to arrive soon.

The name of the Belly River has been changed to the Lethbridge River.

Last Wednesday, being Ash Wednesday, was a holiday for the public school here.

H. H. Dawson, of the Alberta Government Telephone, spent a few days in town this week.

FOR SALE—Davenport Bed, good as new, will sell cheap, no further use for it. For particulars apply to W. Hobbick, Blairmore.

The Miners' Convention is now in progress at Lethbridge. It is expected that the convention will be a long one.

A large number from Blairmore attended the carnival held at Frank on Monday night last and report having had a good time.

Mayor Taylor, of Vancouver, has been disqualified and a new election for mayor has been ordered. Justice Clement deciding that Taylor's property qualifications were faulty.

Forty British and French aeroplanes and seaplanes made a successful raid February 16th, upon German positions at Ostend, Middelkerke, Ghislies and Zeebrugge, along the Belgian coast. Bombs were dropped on the heavy batteries on the east and west side of Ostend, on gun positions at Middelkerke, on transport wagons on the Ostend Ghislies road, on the docks at Zeebrugge, on barges outside of Blankenbergh and on travellers outside of Zeebrugge. No casualties reported to the aircraft.

### Macleod Man Gets Commission

F. W. B. George, a well known old-time resident of Macleod, has received notice of his appointment as a provisional lieutenant in the 23rd Alberta Rangers, and leaves soon for Calgary to take a course of instruction at the military school recently opened there. When his training is complete, Mr. George expects to receive an appointment in one of the Alberta regiments now in training.

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Did it ever occur to you why editors are such cheerful liars? The cross read today would beget the most who dared to tell the truth and nothing but the truth in a country newspaper. Strange as it may seem to some, editors as a class are born with a conscience, but as they run up against the lying public who have no adult notion in view, their unconscionable at their mother's knee is too often forgotten in the scramble for the almighty dollar.

Mother Sweet head has a tea party with twelve present. She asks the editor to say there were fifty present and a four course banquet followed. Mr. Bowhard orders nine dollars worth of goods and asks him to say that he has nine hundred dollars worth on the road.

Let the nonsectarian case in town pass in his chest and the preacher and editor land him to the skies. No matter if he has been a wife-beater, a chicken thief and a drunken reprobate who "back the tiger" while his wife chases dirty clothes up and down the washboard to feed her half starved family; when this man's carcass is deposited in the bone orchard, then it is that the public expects the editor to be a smooth harled liar and whitewash the bones of the dead.

Next came the famed-tongued, scandal monger, of the female persuasion, who has ruined the lives of many young girls, and who has kept the social circles of the town in hot water for years by the use of her defecating lying tongue; she becomes an angel in the columns of the newspaper the moment death paralyzes her and the golden streets of New Jerusalem become the scene of her scandal mongering activity.

A preacher may be an ordinary pig-sticker, and a bore to the community, but every time he talks the editor is no good if he fails to say "the sermons a modestly sweet and dramatically interesting."

"Dinky" entertainment must be grand, every school must be perfect, and every business man progressive, every city and town religiously perfect, every town a valuable acquisition to society, the climate must be delightful, the water must be pure, the soil must be fertile, or the paper is not worth reading and the editor is too slow.

If an editor fails to conform to these standards of public deception and downright lying, he will not have a friend in town, and yet the town looks for a purr purr.

Is it any wonder under these circumstances that the editor lives in a hell on earth and dies with nothing better to say than—E.S.

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